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Institute !

I MY FRIENDS, and
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
ourt, December term, A. D.
1873.
REBY GIVEN, That Thom-
ecutor of the estate of Jacob
ed, has filed a petition in
rt of said Macon county,
. Miller, Ann M. Albert,
er, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob
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order to sell the following
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t summons has been duly
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A. D. 1874,
defendants shall appear and
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a default will be entered
o not appear, and said cause
to them.
H. W. WAGGONER,
nty Court, Macon county.
Y, Att'ys for petitioner.
873—d1w.

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No. 631.
A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 5, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 10x182 feet. Price $1000.

No. 712.
A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x151 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.

No. 770.
A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street. fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.
50 ACRES, about 2¼ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 989.
8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1500.

No 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $4100.

1178
160 ACRE FARM, in section 20, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre

1192
40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22.50 per acre

1123
178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre

1139
80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from city; all under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price, $40 per acre.

1140
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $350.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.
Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.
One lot in block 1, R. Robinson's addition, $500.
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.
One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.
Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition, $650.
Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.
Two lots in Wait & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwine property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths fronting 150 feet Seigel Street, and 400 feet in depth.
For price &c., call on Mr. S. C. Toof, of Memphis who can be seen for a few days at the residence of J. L. Adams, Esq., No. 23 West Main Street or on
WARREN & DURFEE.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE
From West, St. Louis and Pekin...11:30 A. M.
" East..........................12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon.......................1:00 "
" North.........................5:30 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette.............5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE
For East..........................10:15 A. M.
" Paris at.......................11:00 "
" West, St. Louis.................10:15 "
" Pekin...........................1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.............2:30 P. M.
" South...........................1:30 "
" North & East....................7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Leave Decatur................. 2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello........... 5 40 p m
" Champaign.................. 6 20 p m
" Urbana..................... 6 30 p m

GOING WEST
Leave Urbana.................. 7 20 a m
" Champaign.................. 8 00 a m
" Monticello................. 9 15 a m
Arrive at Decatur............. 11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Passenger leaves ....12,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.............. 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur..11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation............... 5,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
2 17 A. M.
GOING NORTH.
5:17 A. M. ....5:17 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M. ....3 15—10:18 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
3:00 A. M. ....3:15—10 42 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.
A passenger train arrives from the north at 7:50 p. m., which goes no further.
The freight train going south at 8:50 a. m. has passenger coach attached
The freight train going north at 3:15 p. m. has passenger coach attached.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, } Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
C. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave Toledo.....................11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur...................11 50 p. m
Leave Decatur....................12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy.................... 6 50 p. m
" Keokuk......................... 9 15 p. m
" St. Louis...................... 4 00 p. m
EXPRESS.
Leave Toledo.....................12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur................... 2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur.................... 3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy....................10 30 a. m
" Keokuk.........................11 15 a. m
" St. Louis...................... 7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave St. Louis.................. 7 00 a. m
" Quincy......................... 5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur...................11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur....................11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo.................... 2 20 a. m
SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.
Leave St Louis................... 7 00 p. m
" Keokuk......................... 4 15 p. m
" Quincy......................... 5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur...................11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur....................11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo.................... 9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:
Going east. .... 8 00 p m
Going west .... 1 00 a m
" " .... 3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mall, West............1 30 p. m
" " Accom "......................6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mall, East..............8 00 a. m
" " Accom "......................3 45 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No. 1 leaves Decatur.................11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris..................... 2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis ....6 10 "
ACCOMMODATION.
No. 3 leaves Decatur................. 2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon .... 9:10 p. m.

WESTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No 2 leaves Paris.................... 6:15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur................... 10:15 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.
No 1 leaves Paris at................. 6:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at................ 12:5 p m

☞ No 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.
No 6 leaves Mattoon at............... 8:50 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at................ 12.5 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION
No 3 leaves Decatur at............... 2 50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at................ 6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

C. G. MAC, Gen'l Sup't
CHILLION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
C. H. BROWN, Agent Decatur.

FAST TRAIN !
VIA
Paris & Decatur
AND
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS
RAILROADS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 3:10 p. m., and Indianapolis at 6:10 p. m., making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.

C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't.
CHILLION JONES, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
August 18, 1873—dtf.

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ST. LOUIS
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PIANO
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Less than Chicago, St. Louis or New York prices.

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December 20, 1873—d1t.

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September 29, 1873—d&w3m.

House and Lot
FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 110 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 160 by 177 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur, March 11, 1872—tf.

"This is the rock of ages," said a tired father who had kept the cradle going two hours, and the baby still awake.

"Kissing (by request)," is the heading of an article in a country exchange. Some people do not require an invitation.

Mrs. Andrews, of Vermont, said she didn't care a darn whether dinner suited her husband or not, and a justice fined her seven dollars.

The sitting room of an Indianapolis couple is adorned with four divorces, handsomely framed, which tell sad tales of old-time love.

An English jury recently valued a curl from a lady's head at seventy-five cents. It was burned off by a barber, who used a curling iron which was too hot.

A Delphi belle dropped her wire symmetry in crossing a muddy street, and a gallant Irishman handed it to her with the remark, "Ma'am, here's your muzzle."

He said it was too cold to get up, and she said it wasn't her place to kindle fires, and she wouldn't, and they both lay abed thirty odd hours in Portland, Me. She, pretty hungry by that time, thought better of it.

Eighty-eight young ladies in Minnesota have banded together and agreed not to marry any man who uses tobacco in any form. The same number of men have banded together and agreed not to marry any female who uses paste, enamel, false hair, bustles and corsets.

At the examination of a school not far from London a young tyro in declamation, who had been told by the teacher that he must jesticulate according to the sense, in commencing a piece with "The comet lifts its fiery tale," lifted the tale of his coat to a horizontal position, causing roars of laughter.

A missionary among the freedmen in Tennessee, after relating to some little colored children the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them why God does not strike everybody dead that tells a lie, when one of the least in the room answered, "Because there would not be anybody left."

Item for "relic" hunters: "The coustodian of what had been Garabaldi's straw-stuffed bed on Ischia was heard to mutter, on seeing a lady carrying a few straws as a relic: 'They will do it; I've stuffed it six times already since the General left.'"

Between four and six o'clock of every Sunday afternoon there are nearly three hundred young men in Danbury "putting out for her house."—They are distinguished mainly by an air of easy nonchalence, as if they had no particular oject in view; and also in an illy disguised interest in their boots as evinced at the crossings.—Through Main street they move carlessly but once on the side thoroughfares, where few people are met, their gait instinctively quickens. If lightning should strike down the backs of those who wear tales to their coats, the amount of peanuts, lozenges, and burnt almonds which would be brought to view would actually paralyze an ordinary statistician.

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This, an Age of Progress.—The steam cars go thundering along the hill-side, across the prairies, by the towering mountains, dashing from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean freighted with the luxuries of every clime. Iron ships and iron-clad monitors have been brought into being in the last fifty years; and yet best of all is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Special Flavorings; in fact they are among the greatest improvements of the age, by which we can sit down to light, wholesome, and delicious buscuits, and creams of most delicate flavors.
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I. Emerson, having recently effected a partnership with Mr. J. M. Dawson, in the Confectionery, restaurant and bakery business on Merchant street, No. 26, feel confident in announcing to the public that they can give satisfaction in their line of business, and solicit a reasonable share of public patronage. Call and see us.
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A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

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The finest and largest lot of elegant holiday gifts in Decatur, at Randall & Co.'s book store, No. 9, East Main street.

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Are Suited to all Climates,
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BEST TO USE!
CHEAPEST TO BUY!!
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BETTER COOKING,
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Quicker and Cheaper
Than any Stove of the cost,

FAMOUS FOR GIVING
Satisfaction Everywhere,
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Especially Adapted
TO THE
WANTS OF EVERY HOUSEHOLD.
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Excelsior Manufacturing Co,
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ND
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August 28, 1873—dmon&th,6m-w6m.

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CALL AND SEE.
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October 9, 1873-d&w3m.

Dr. January and Cancer

THE CELEBRITY of the January Infirmary, established in Murphreesboro, Tenn., in 1818, associated the above name with the treatment of Cancer until they became synonymous, both passed away with the war. But great discoveries, like truths, live forever. Dr. J. O. JANUARY, inheriting his father's talents, and improving on his experience, has achieved a success in advance of their former history, owing to his increased patronage he has permanently located in St. Louis; the numerous letters he is receiving, and large arrival of patients justify his move to this central point. We would advise all afflicted with Cancer, Scrofula, Fistula, Piles, &c., to apply to him, as he possesses perfect control of those diseases, without pain or the knife. Address,

JANUARY & MADISON,
715 CHESTNUT STREET,
June12,'73—wly] ST. LOUIS, MO.

REMOVAL.

WM. LINTNER & Co.,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

No. 35 Water Street,
West of side the New Square

In their new quarters they are much better prepared than ever before to exhibit to customers their magnificent stock of

Fine Furniture !
Which embraces
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In Walnut and Ash.
Bedsteads!
Of all Patterns and Prices!
A FULL LINE
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DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
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Of the Very Best Manufacture.
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Of all styles and prices.
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Decatur, May 28, 1872—d-tf.

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

St. Nicholas Hotel;
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-d&w1.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawlf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [n23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw,1

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS, AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlen's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 15, 1872-dwtf.

E. M. MISNER
Justice of the Peace
AND
COLLECTING AGENT
ALSO, AGENT FOR THE CUNARD AND NATIONAL
Lines of Steamships
OFFICE—No. 10 Water street Decatur, Ills. [may22-wem

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Jan. 2.

SOLUTION.—The recent great falling off in the receipts of the revenue from the customs is readily solved by the fact that the importation of taxable goods has vastly decreased—from twenty-five to seventy-five per cent. In cotton, linen and woolen goods, the falling off this season has been forty millions yards. While the government seems to have been growing poor the wealth of the nation has been vastly increased by this change.

THE hog market is excited in Chicago. Live hogs were selling on Wednesday at from $5 to $5.50 per cwt—an advance of twenty-five cents since last week. The demand comes from packers

HON. EDWARD RUTZ, State Treasurer, left for New York city on Monday night, to pay the January interest on the State indebtedness, amounting to about $56,000, the semi-annual interest of the State debt of $2,200,000, due in 1876 and 1878.

A case of considerable general interest has just been decided by Judge Leland of the Bureau county Circuit Court. After a full review of the authorities he decides that a conductor of a railroad train has no right to put a man off from the train because he refuses to pay a greater fare than is prescribed by law. The decision was rendered in a suit commenced against the C. B. & Q. railroad company last spring, by a passenger who tendered the legal fare, but refused to pay more, and was put off the train The case will go to the Supreme Court.

THE Peoria Transcript takes this view of workingmen's "unions":

These unions are perfect despotisms No matter how hard a strike like the one now in progress may bear upon individuals, or classes of individuals, they have no alternative but to submit to any terms and pursue any course of action which the union may dictate The theory that the majority shall rule is a very good one where it does not effect a man's daily bread, but where it does that, it is far more honored in the breach than in the observance. In most "strikes," it is the lazy and incompetent who dictate what shall or shall not be done, while the industrious and skillful workmen are the greatest sufferers In this engineers' strike, for all we know, every individual striker is in favor of it, but that does not affect the general principle that it is a mistake for any individual workman to give up his right to do any work and receive any wages which he may think most to his advantage.

THE disposition to hold one's countrymen clear of blame in an international squabble, or even in an accidental collision at sea between two vessels of different nationalities, was never more strikingly seen than in the nature of the remarks so generally passed by the French press in the affair of the Ville du Havre and the Loch Earn. Though the rule of the road at sea is, that a steamer must get out of the way of a sailing vessel, the French journalists restrict their consideration to the one fact that the Loch Earn ran into the Ville du Havre. Therefore, they say, the Loch Earn did the wrong and the Ville du Havre was a blameless sufferer. This tendency to partizanship is perhaps not a bad thing in itself, but it is one of those excellent instincts that must be subordinated to reason.

ISHMAEL DAY, one of the "old defenders," died in Baltimore on Saturday evening, aged eighty-three. At the time of the raid of Harry Gilmor into Maryland in July, 1864, Day was living on his farm in Baltimore county, and acquired national notoriety by shooting a confederate soldier who attempted to haul down the United States flag floating over Day's residence Soon after, his house, with the entire contents, was burned. Subsequently to this occurrence Day was appointed inspector in the Baltimore custom house, which he held at the time of his death.

A MAN who died recently in Baltimore didn't believe in disputed wills, and left in his own a clause saying "It is my desire that the foregoing request may be fully carried out, and as I have a decided opinion of the bad effects of law, I therefore hope that none of my heirs will so far forget themselves as to resort to the law for alleged wrongs in the distribution of the small amount of property I may leave, or if they so far forget themselves, I therefore require my executors to deprive such parties of their share of the property that may be due to them."

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, sends a silver brick to the commander of the Britiship Niobe for his action in the case of the Virginius, bearing this inscription "Lamberton Lorraine You are a 'brick;' this is another—presented by Americans who love Humanity and its manly defenders. Virginia City, Nevada, U. S. A, 1873."

A BAD PRECEDENT.

The recurrence of a second attempt to hold annual instead of biennial sessions of the Legislature suggests the inquiry whether it is not about time that some steps were taken to meet and overcome such a bold attempt to break down our new Constitution. One successful attack makes the next triumph easy. The people of this State never provided, either under the old Constitution or in the new, for annual sessions. Neither did they intend or expect them, as the uniform and unbroken practice of more than twenty years abundantly shows. It remained for the first general assembly under the new Constitution, to set the first conspicuous example in this direction. That bad precedent its successor is about to follow, and now is the time for the people to know whether the Constitution they have ordained is to be respected and obeyed, or set aside and violated. Besides its peremptory words, all its provisions show that a biennial session only is contemplated. Especially that which limits running appropriations to the end of "the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session." But by this expedient of keeping a legislature always in session, the effect of that limitation is utterly destroyed.

We are consuming too much time and wasting entirely too much money in hasty and ill-considered legislation—The Twenty-Seventh Assembly was in actual session two hundred and ninety-three days, out of the three hundred and sixty five, and the present Assembly bids fair to emulate its example.—Every session sees a large body of important laws changed and amended.—And before the people, or even the lawyers, can have time to examine and learn the alterations, there comes a fresh set of new amendments, all adding to the chaos and confusion A return to the practice of holding one session every two years, would afford time to test a law before tinkering with it—And a ten months' session of the Illinois Legislature is a very expensive luxury

Gentlemen, suppose you spend less money and enact fewer laws. The voice of the people, in their poverty and distress, comes up from every quarter of the State, demanding economy and financial relief, and show that this is not a time for you to be breaking down the Constitution in behalf of extravagance and needless expense.—*State Journal*

HIGH RAILWAY POINTS.

[From the City of Mexico Two Republics]

The altitude of the highest point in the world where railways are now in operation is at Apizaco, on the Vera Cruz and Mexican Railway, 7,478 feet above the level of the sea. The next highest is on the Central Pacific, in the Nevada range, 7,111 feet above the level of the sea. The third is at Arequipa, an important city in Peru, 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, and, under the Peruvian railway system, the work is to be continued, and is expected to reach double that altitude. It sets out upon an ascent, to pass to the west of the Eastern Cordilleras, and puts itself thus in connection with the famous lake of Titicaca and the entire Andine Bolivia, also, with the great historic realm of the Incas, the ancient capital of Cuzco, and must reach a point at the breath-taking height of 14,000 feet above the level of the sea—less than 4,000 feet lower than the crater of Popocatepetl, and over 6,000 feet higher than the city of Mexico. The inspirations of our Peruvian neighbors are shown by these vast undertakings to be as grand as the traditional empire of their Incas, and as lofty as the sublime heights of their magnificent Cordilleras

BOSTON, January 1.—A Journal special dispatch from Concord, N. H., states that an irregularity in connection with the National Savings Bank of Concord is announced. The treasurer, W. W. Storrs, having misappropriated $65,000. On Friday last, while the trustees were looking over bills and papers, the treasurer confessed the deficiency in his account of from $50,000 to $75,000. This was the first intimation of the affair the officers had received. The treasurer states that for the past three years he had repeatedly loaned funds of the bank to friends, who had become greatly embarrassed. His bondsmen were promptly notified of the defalcation, and have been in session every day since the examination into affairs His bonds are $125,000, and his sureties twenty-five in number, all reliable and sound men. The bonds of Storrs secures depositors from all loss on his account. The institution has deposits amounting to about a million and three quarters of dollars Storrs states that his position as cashier of the First National Bank as Treasurer of the Savings' Bank, enabled him to carry an amount unknown to any of the officials of either institution.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 31—Warren Hussey, President of the First National Bank of Salt Lake, to day filed a bill for a libel suit against the Indianapolis Journal, charging that paper, during the recent financial panic, in commenting editorially, on a circular issued by Hussey announcing the solvency of his bank, intimated that he was once tried in Indiana on a charge of forgery and embezzlement in connection with a wild cat bank in that State, which intimation Hussey declares entirely unfounded.

WASHINGTON, January 1—General B. J. Sweet, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died here this morning, after an illness of nine days, of pneumonia, aged forty one years. His body has been embalmed, and will be sent West to-morrow evening.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

A Salt Lake Banker on his Ear.

NO FEARS OF A STRIKE AT CHICAGO.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN INDIANA.

Bank Defalcation in New Hampshire.

DEATH OF GEN B. J. SWEET.

NEW YEAR AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The reception at the White House to-day was one of the most brilliant for many years The East Room and other drawing rooms have been elegantly refitted throughout during the summer, and the house is throughout in a better condition than ever before. The diplomatic corps was largely represented, and the company showed that a considerable number of Congressmen have returned. There was much less calling in the city than for several years past, and many who have usually entertained with much display did not receive.

In all official circles liquors were not served, and this example was widely followed in private houses

CHICAGO, January 1.—All fears of a strike of the engineers and firemen on various railroads running into this city are dispelled by the decision of the management of all but three roads to make no reduction of wages. The three roads adhering to the reduction are the Pittsburg & Ft Wayne, and Great Eastern, upon both of which the strike is already in progress, and the Michigan Southern.

CINCINNATI, January 1.—Just as the Toledo, Detroit and Canada train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, due here at 10.30, was starting out of Winton Place to night on time, the Chicago express train an hour behind time, ran into it at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The passenger and baggage car of the leading train were telescoped and demolished. One passenger car of the rear train was badly injured, and considerable damage was done to several other cars Engineer Wm. Moore, of the Chicago train, jumped from the engine, breaking a leg. T. A. Carnahan, teacher, and Mr. Meyer, both of Cincinnati, were injured. Carnahan had an arm broken in two or three places. Three other passengers and two firemen were slightly injured. A red light was on the rear end of the Toledo train when she struck. Considering the damage to the cars, the escape of the passengers is almost miraculous.

NEW YORK, January 1.—At a meeting of the directors of the Yorkville Savings Bank, yesterday, a communication was received from Harry Genet, fugitive, resigning the Presidency No one present would admit to knowing where Genet could be found.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 1.—The President and his wife held the usual New Year's reception to day, aided by the Cabinet officers and their wives After the reception of foreign representatives and home officials, in the usual order, the veterans of 1812 were received, and at 2 p. m. the doors were thrown open to the general public

CINCINNATI, O., January 1.—The names of the killed and injured in the accident, reported in the Cincinnati *Gazette* special, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad, last night, are as follows: John A. Line, of Connersville, Ind, killed Chas Chester, of Lebanon, O, probably fatally injured; a little child of Mr. Chester killed, and his wife and two other children slightly injured; John W. Naylor, of Blooming Grove, Ind, seriously injured in the head and breast; William Pumphreys, of Fleming County, Ky, tongue and face cut and breast badly bruised, Hannah T. Mattie, of Sand Hill Mo, slightly injured, Sarah Steck, of Clayton, Ill, slightly injured, S B. Falkenburg, of Indianapolis, slightly injured Most of the injured were removed to Connersville where every attention is shown them.

A MILL has been recently started in England, in which flour is made by crushing the grain by small trip hammers instead of grinding it It is claimed that a pounding mill, costing $1,000, will produce as much flour in the same time as a grinding mill worth $5 000.

Something New.—S. Einstein, at No. 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods, extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles, shawls, new styles and very cheap; a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods: also a full line of ladies' and childrens' furs. We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low, Call and see those furs, &c.

d20t dec16 '73. S. EINSTEIN.

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Imboden, Adam Imboden and Cyrus M. Imboden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Imboden withdrawing from the firm. The business will still be continued by the other members of the firm; under the style of J. Imboden & Son, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who are responsible for all debts due by the late firm.

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Decatur, Dec. 17, 1873. 18 d3ww2.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 2, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4 50
" red " "	4 00
" superfine, "	3 75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	70
RYE—₩ bushel	60
CORN—₩ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	45
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12,00
OATS—₩ bushel	32
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2 75
BUTTER—₩ lb	18
EGGS—per doz	18@ 20
LARD—₩ lb	07
BACON—Sides	7½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	1,50
CATTLE— " "	1,25@0,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@1,00
POTATOES—per bu, new	1,50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₩ bar	1 00@4,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@12
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	.01
" Salted cured	6@.6½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct off]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	,50@,55
" Common, ₩ lb	,25@,40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

Postponement—Fourth Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky—A Card to the Public.—The Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky and the management of the Gift Concert announce the postponement of the Fourth Gift Concert until Tuesday, the 31st of March next

The public will readily understand the causes which have made this postponement necessary.

The financial panic, which has for the last two months paralyzed the business of every section of this country and Europe, has prevented thousands from investing in tickets. The epidemics pervading almost the entire South have cut off a large and available market And, too, the public judging from the effect of these causes have expected a postponement and have declined to invest without a more positive assurance of the drawing taking place on a fixed day.

All interested desire a full drawing, but for the reason just stated this could not be had on the 3d of December, but the short postponement now announced will secure it.

The management have met with unprecedented success The sales of tickets, the proceeds of which have already been received, amount to OVER A MILLION DOLLARS, with a number of agencies in this country yet to be heard from, and all those in Europe.

Thus a drawing (sealing the gifts one-half) could be had now, but the management deem it best to have a postponement and a *full drawing*

This postponement *assures the sale of all the tickets and* A FULL DRAWING. That this determination will meet with the approbation of nearly every one interested is made apparent by the very numerous letters received from every section of this country and the Canadas asking for a postponement.

This action of the management will work no detriment to any but will be for the good of all. By it the fortunate ticket-holders will receive their gifts *in full* while it will not effect those who do not draw gifts.

In making this announcement the management *emphatically state that there shall be no further postponement* and to this end all agents will be imperatively required to close up and transmit their accounts to this office by the 21st of March.

THOS. E BRAMLETTE,
Agent Public Library, Ky.

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May 19, 187—16m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Jacob Harner, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM B. HARNER,
SILVEN M. HARNER,
Administrators.

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Time allowed for collection, two weeks less than last year.

Parties owing taxes will please give this matter their prompt attention, and not require a second notice.

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H. H. BROWN, Collector.

December 31, 1873-d1w.

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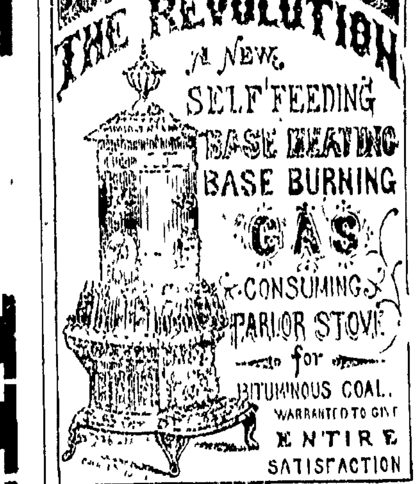

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D. H. SAMUEL.

November 28, 1873—daw3m.

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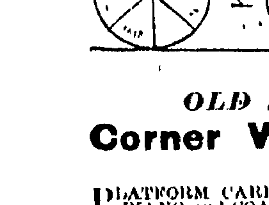

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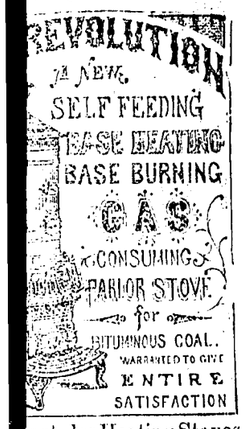

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D. F. SAMUEL.

28, 1873—dawsm.

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CANTED immediately, to learn
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ON, Assumption, Ill.
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MANUFACTURER OF

Wagons,

arm Wagons, etc.

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No. 24 Mason St.,

ock east of St. Clair Mills.

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ALL KINDS OF

SMITHING!

REPAIRING done to order.

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SE-SHOEING

by Experienced Workmen.

—o—

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March 27, 1873—w1l.

DRY GOODS.

DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

DRY GOODS

If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

☞ We were in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL,

CHEAP.

October 4, 1873-dtf.

S. EINSTEIN'S!

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods.

☞ Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

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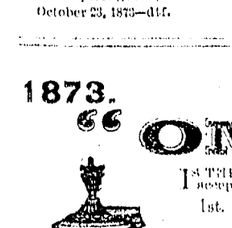

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

CLOTHING!

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

J. R. Race & Co.

ARE NOW RECEIVING an immense stock of Ready-made Clothing, Piece Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., purchased in New York and Boston

SINCE THE LATE PANIC!!

Which they are prepared to sell at prices to correspond with the times.

Our Merchant-Tailoring Department, under the charge of MR. C. ELWOOD, is better organized than ever before, and with our well-selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, and other piece goods, we are enabled to fill orders at very low figures.

October 29, 1873—dtf.

1873. 1873.

"OMAHA"

IS THE NAME OF OUR PARLOR STOVE for burning soft coal exclusively. It leads all competitors in these points:

1st. Perfect Combustion.
2d. Great Radiation.
3d. Economy of Fuel.
4th. Cleanliness in Operation.
5th. Moderate Cost.
6th. Simplicity in Management.

☞ SMOKE is nearly all consumed and converted into good honest flame and heat. No smoke in the room.

In the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE, at a price within reach of "the million," ever put on the market. Its performances excel any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves.

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "call for more."

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 29, 1873—dawtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Friday Evening, Jan. 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Michigan apples, at Imboden's.

...Marshal Haworth arrested to-day a fellow who has been forging paper to the amount of eight or ten hundred dollars.

...Dealers in poultry will have to look out for their stock these warm days, or it will get so as to need no seasoning when cooked. It seems to be unusually plenty this year, and the market everywhere is glutted. In St. Louis turkeys are selling at six cents per pound, and chickens at a dollar and a half per dozen.

...Pure spices, cucumber pickles, dried and canned fruits, at J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...A turn about town shows our sidewalks and crossings to be in a good condition generally. There are places that have to be navigated with some degree of caution, but taken all together, we think our walks compare favorably with those of any city in Central Illinois.

...The matrimonial business seems to be reviving. We hear of several weddings being "in the wind," which suggests to our minds that they are liable to "blow over." However, if a steady hand is kept upon the helm, the ship that is now "in the wind," will be brought safely to the harbor of connubial bliss.

...The Paris & Decatur Railroad Company now receives and ships freight at their new depot, east end of Main street, near Priest's mill.

...Mr. Hitchcock received the following dispatch on New Year's morning:

"The interest on the bonds of the Paris & Decatur Railroad is being paid to-day in London. R. G. HARVEY, Pres't."

...Go to Niedermyer's for dried peas and hominy.

...The damp foggy weather will interfere with the skating business very materially. The boys and girls will have to invent some other kind of recreation and amusement for to-day and to-morrow. After that their teachers will amuse them.

...This is a healthy soil and climate for rats. We noticed a few dozen on East Wood street this morning, some of which were as fine specimens as we have ever seen. The noble rat tarriers will please read this jot and govern themselves accordingly.

...The case of M. Y. Givler vs. Daniel Aungst, is on trial in the Circuit Court to-day. It is an action for slander, Mr. Givler claiming that Mr. Aungst has at various times and in divers places, indulged in remarks derogatory to his (Givler's) reputation.

...Go and sit for your picture at L. H. Clark's.

...The domestic infelicities of the times find an illustration in the fact that about twenty divorce suits are now pending in the circuit court of this county.

...The city council holds its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next.

...Several men who wished everybody they met yesterday morning a happy new year, went straight away and got drunk, and thus made themselves and all connected with them miserable.

...Barnett keeps the best brands of coffee, and the choicest varieties of tea.

...The New Year greets us with a mild and genial disposition.

...The public schools "take up" again on Monday, and the boys and girls will stand face to face with the sober realities of life again.

...American vocalists at the opera house to-night.

...Religious service at the First M. E. Church this evening, and also at the United Brethren Church.

...The "conventional black" is now in almost universal use as dress suits for gentlemen. It was formerly confined more particularly to the clergy and other professional characters, but it has come into general use. To our mind a company of gentlemen in deep mourning, present rather a sad appearance, but custom makes it all right.

...A miller with his working clothes on never has any trouble to elbow his way through a crowd. No matter how closely people may be packed together, they will always open right and left upon the approach of the flour maker.

...We are having strong indications of rain to day, and if it comes, the roads will be in a terrible mass. They are just getting in good condition, and if they can remain so it will help out wonderfully in business.

...There is a big falling off in the shopping business to-day, as compared, with the last two or three weeks. This is about as everybody expected.

...We understand that there was a watch meeting service at the German Methodist church on Eldorado street, on Wednesday night, continuing until twelve o'clock.

...We hear considerable complaint about the office of the circuit clerk being closed during the session of court. Persons having occasion to go there to examine records are subjected to a good deal of inconvenience by this arrangement.

BURROWS—OGLESBY—RURODE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowber Burrows entertained a large party at their residence on West North street last night, the occasion being a reception tendered to Senator and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rurode, of Fort Wayne, Ind. It is needless to say that the party was in all respects a most brilliant and successful affair, for all who are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows are aware of the fact that nobody knows better how to entertain company than they. Their splendid residence was most tastefully and charmingly decorated, and this feature of the entertainment received the most unstinted praise from all the guests, who beheld in it another evidence of that refined and elegant taste for which Mr. Burrows (who designed the ornamentations) is so justly noted in our community.

The guests began to arrive soon after eight o'clock, and for two hours a constant stream of ladies and gentlemen poured into the house, until the several parlors were all comfortably filled. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, in the main parlor, and were introduced to Senator and Mrs. Oglesby and to Mr. and Mrs. Rurode. Most of those present had not previously had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Oglesby, and the congratulations tendered to her and her distinguished husband were of the most hearty and unreserved character. Mr. and Mrs. Rurode also received the sincere congratulations of all the guests, who were more than happy to renew old-time acquaintance.

The early part of the evening was spent in conversation, and in an exchange of "Happy New Years" between guests and hosts, and at ten o'clock the dance began, to the music of Prof. Goodman's fine orchestra. Sets were formed in four different rooms, and those who desired all had an opportunity of paying tribute to the Terpsichorean accomplishment. About twelve o'clock supper was served, and this important feature of the evening was no exception to the uniform excellence of the whole affair. Tables were placed in all the rooms on the first floor, and each guest was provided with a chair, which necessary preliminaries were gone through with, in such a quiet and business-like manner that no one was disturbed in the least. The serving of supper was characterized by the same faultless arrangements, abundant help being provided, so that all were served promptly. Of the supper itself it is useless to attempt anything like a description, for no words can convey the idea of taste. In all its appointments the repast was really superb.

Owing to the perfection of the arrangements supper was disposed of in an hour, after which the dance was re-commenced and kept up until a late (or rather early) hour. The guests began to depart about two o'clock, all feeling that they had had a most enjoyable evening, and better satisfied than ever before that Mr. and Mrs. Burrows thoroughly understand the fine art of entertaining company.

The American Vocalists and Dramatic Association, give an entertainment at the Opera House to-night. The programme is simply immense, and the show will be one of the best of the season. Get seats early, as there will doubtless be a crowded house.

New Year's Day.—Yesterday was a very quiet day in town for New Years. We observed but little drunkenness. Most of the stores kept open during the day. The banks were closed all day, and the post office closed at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Something was done in the calling business, but to what extent we are not definitely advised. Invitations to dinner and suppers were numerous, and tables groaned under their burden of good things. On the whole the new year was well begun, and its first day was the occasion of friendly congratulations and the expression of good will.

We hope a kind Providence may vouchsafe to us as a community, health and prosperity, and that these blessings may be used by the people in such a way as will promote their highest interest. Let sobriety and industry rule the year, and it will be indeed a happy one.

Wake up.—The city election will soon occupy the attention of the people. Where are the candidates? We hear Frank Priest, Alderman Muzzy, Peak and Abel spoken of in connection with the office of Mayor. Step to the front gentlemen, and show your hand by an early announcement. We don't know whether Mayor Forstmyer is to be a candidate for re election or not, but presume, however, he will put himself upon the track, in which case it will not be no easy matter to distance him in the race.

Going Ahead.—We understand that grading and tracklaying on the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur railroad, is to be proceeded with at once between here and Maron, and that the work is to be pushed vigorously. This being the case we shall soon have direct connection with the city of whiskey mills and lager beer factories.

New Year's Gifts.—Robert R. Montgomery presented his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, as a new year's gift, each an elegant rocking chair—the two costing nearly fifty dollars.

...We understand that a company of colored people tripped the light fantastic, (we use the word light in the sense of not heavy) that night but they didn't have a good time it was the first occasion of an assemblage of colored people where there was music, that joy didn't reign supreme.

...There will be an important meeting of the Stapp's Chapel Sunday School workers, at the residence of Daniel S Shellabarger, this evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped every teacher and member of the bible class will be present.

The Game Law.—On the first day of January the law prohibiting the killing or offering for sale of game, in this State took effect, but by common consent dealers have been allowed to the 15th of this month to dispose of the stock on hand.—Heretofore the law has been regarded as a dead letter, and but little interest has been manifested in regard to its enforcement; but it is now believed that an effort will be made to have the law strictly enforced.—It has been claimed that game from neighboring States was not included, and when offered for sale in this market was exempt from the Illinois law. However, game in transit and not offered for sale, is supposed to be exempt from the law.

A Knock Down.—On yesterday afternoon Nick Schatchten and some fellow from the country had an altercation in the vicinity of the U. S. Express office. After some pretty sharp words had passed between them, and a few passes had been made without either succeeding in hitting the other, Nick started off toward the drug store of Armstrong & Brown. When about half way across the square he passed some words back to his antagonist who at once started after him, and upon coming up with him knocked him down. The fellow then started back and ran down West Main street. Marshal Haworth happening along just then, got on board an express wagon and started in pursuit. He soon overhauled his man and brought him back to settle with some one of the Squires.

...W. T. Norton, Esq. of the Alton *Telegraph*, was among the guests at the Burrows reception last night.

Heavy Contract.—Dr. I. B. Curtis is negotiating with cattle brokers in New York city for the sale of twenty thousand fat steers. He proposes to commence shipping about the first of April, and will ship about fifty car loads per week until his stock is exhausted.

Interest Paid.—The interest on the first mortgage bonds of the Paris & Decatur Railroad was promptly paid when due.

The Business Outlook.—Some of our merchants are taking account of stock and overhauling matters generally, with the beginning of the new year. This is a good plan as enables every business man who does to look his condition square in the face, and know precisely how he stands with the world. We think this year will be a prosperous one for our business men generally, and we hope they will enlarge and extend their operations just as far as they possibly can with safety. Let some person, or persons who may be in a position to do so, invite parties here from abroad to investigate the facilities which Decatur offers to any who may wish to start manufacturing interests in the west.

Let all our business men do their best to make this a year of activity, and push in business circles such as Decatur has never before experienced.

Hook and Ladder Co.—Young America Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, at their rooms, on West Main street. Officers for the ensuing year to be elected. A full attendance is requested.

By order, W. B. HARRY, Foreman.

Discomfort.—A common complaint to-day is that of pain in the region of the stomach. Sundry New Year's dinners and suppers are supposed to be in some measure responsible for this interference with the comfort of humanity. Of course the fellows who did the eating are in no way to blame.

V. Barber & Co. have a full assortment of ladies' slippers, of beautiful styles; also a full line of goods for children's wear. In short, everything pertaining to a first-class boot and shoe stock. Call and see them on East Main street.

27 dew wl

Remember the "*Little ones at home.*" Buy them some choice candies before the rush commences. Prices cheaper this year than ever before, at Millers.

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A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House, New York City
March 13, 1873.

To the Sufferer.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address

Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,
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March 13, 1873-y

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretion. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It jogs up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now Receiving New

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 29, 1873—dtf.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city. Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

is very complete; of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.

A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

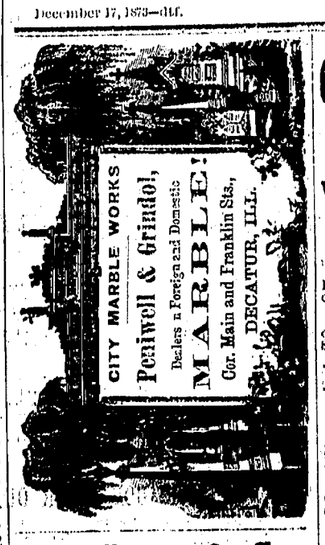
We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as Statues, Busts, Ink stands, match Safes, &c. Come and see them.

☞ We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON!

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

December 17, 1873—dtf.



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OPERA BLOCK,

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated

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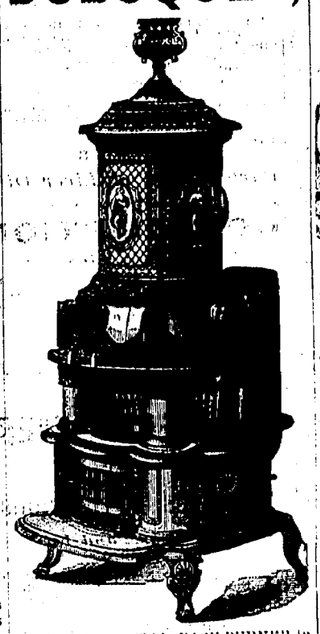

The Best SET COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. ☞ Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873-dawtf.

COAL! COAL!!

THE OFFICE OF THE

Western Coal and Mining Co.

HAS BEEN

REMOVED

From the old stand to Water street, at the crossing of the T., W. & W. Ry

In conformity to the demands of the present hard times, the price of Howlett and Staunton coals has been

Reduced to $4 per Ton,

Delivered to any part of the city.

In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Osmer's cigar store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.

R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IS—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED W[illegible]E, Optical Goods, Musical Instru[illegible] Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. [illegible]

No. 10 Water Street.

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—d&wtf.

NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late Annie C. Davidson, will present them for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to J. K. Orme Esq.

W. H. DAVISON,
A. C. DAVISON,
Surviving Heirs.

December 27, 1873—d2w*

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Sup't Public Instruction.......... Newton Bateman

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. ——— pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of North Water and William Streets, Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Will. streets. Rev. Mr Bonham pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgardon pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ———, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

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WHEREAS, over one-eighth of the legal voters of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, voting at the last preceding municipal election, have petitioned the Mayor and City Council of said city to submit the question as to whether said city of Decatur should become incorporated under an Act of the Legislature, in force July 1st, 1872, which petition was so presented to said Mayor and Council on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1873.

Now, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1873.

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October 10, 1873-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons has been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
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